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J. W. Blair

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC ACTION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office.

Las Cruces, N. M., July 6th, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Francis A. Elder, of Columbus, N. M., who, on July 16, 1900, made Homestead application No. 03409, for S.E. 1/4 Section 12, Township 28 S., Range 8 W., S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jesse Mitchell C. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 31st day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. W. Blair, of Columbus, N. M.
M. V. Opdyke, " " "
R. Fleming, " " "
B. B. Gardner, " " "

JOSE GONZALES, Register.

Base Ball

"Practice" Troop C demonstrated that it had been doing some when they put it over. The town boys last Sunday in a game that ended three to nine in their favor.

The features of the game were Reinel's one handed catch and two fast double plays by Hinkle and Belmont. Reinel and Seib, which took the heart out of the local teamsters. Donaldson did some fine pitching, and Farmer proved himself an umpire equal to the occasion.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Soldiers	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1-9
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1-3

BATTERIES

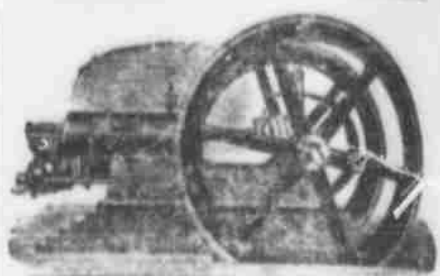
Soldiers: Donaldson and Seib.
Columbus: Childs and Mc Auley.

A Tribute to Climate

We took a little drive into the country last week and passed by the new house W. C. Simmons is erecting just north of town. What was our surprise to find an old man past the age of three score years and ten, sitting upon the roof swinging the shingling hatchet alongside men of younger years.

Mr. M. V. Opdyke told us he had been working on the house nearly four days and was getting a long just as well as the younger chaps. "I used to get awfully sore and stiff when I would climb around on a house before coming to this country, but I never feel that way now," he said, and his eyes sparkled like a college athlete just returning from a victorious sprint. Mr. Opdyke told us he never had better health in his life and feels like he ought to live twenty years longer. And if one could see the pace he sets, walking back and forth from his claim a mile and three quarters from town, they wouldn't think he had exaggerated the truth a bit.

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El Pasoans Find Homes Near Columbus

During the past week the following named parties from El Paso, Texas, found homes in the Lower Mimbres Valley near Columbus: Edward C. West, Zeanth Swain, C. A. Allison, E. B. Finkler, W. S. Williams, P. G. Hochlike, Lloyd Allen, and C. L. Boynton. They are without an exception greatly pleased with the government land they have acquired and are all looking forward to the immediate settlement of the same.